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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Application No.: 09/706,128 Confirmation No.: 7839

Applicants : Xiaoling Xie et al.

Filed : November 3, 2000 (RCE filed on
February 21, 2006)

Group Art Unit : 1631

Examiner : Michael L. Borin

For : METHODS OF DESIGNING INHIBITORS FOR JNK
KINASES

New York, New York
March 2, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the November 6, 2006 Office
Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have
petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for
response to this action for one month, to March 6, 2007, and
have paid the required extension-of-time fee [37 C.F.R. §

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1.136(a) and § 1.17(a)(1)]. Thus, this response is timely
filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.